



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 3654

In re

Patent Application of

James Robert Dupuy et al.

Application No. 10/768,310

Confirmation No.: 6329

Filed: January 30, 2004

Examiner: Thomas J. Brahan

“DUAL FUNCTION INBOARD
BARRIER/BRIDGEPLATE ASSEMBLY FOR
WHEELCHAIR LIFTS”

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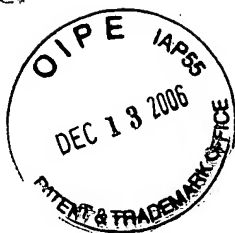
This communication is filed in response to the August 8, 2006 Office Action issued in the above-referenced patent application and is filed within two months of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in which to file this Response and Amendment, and enclose the necessary extension of time fee. In the event that the Applicants have overlooked any other fee associated with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1965 accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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